



**For Immediate Release**

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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
For the week of April 2, 2015 through April 9, 2015**

**Graffiti Suspects Arrested:** On 4-6-15, at approximately 4:00 p.m., off-duty Royal Oak officers were jogging in the area of Farnum and Maxwell when they observed two (2) juvenile male suspects spray painting graffiti on the rail road overpass. The juveniles were detained until patrol officers arrived on scene. The suspects were arrested for Malicious Destruction of Property, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Tobacco, and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia. 15-12875

There has been an increase in this type of activity through out the city, which if left unchecked, will perpetuate additional incidents of graffiti. The police department is documenting these incidents, including photographing, in an attempt to identify the suspects involved. Since this type of crime is typically committed by young adults and teenagers, the police department encourages parents to discuss the seriousness of this crime with their children and monitor for signs of this criminal activity. Typically suspects involved in this type of activity have sharpie markers, paints cans, and paint pens stored with an art book inside a backpack or bag.

Anyone witnessing this type of destructive behavior should contact the police department so it can be properly investigated, documented, and promptly removed.

**Larceny**

**210 W. Fifth, (Fifth Avenue), 4-5-15, 12:00 a.m. – 12:10 a.m.:** Complainant reported setting his cell phone down on the counter. When he went to retrieve it, he discovered an unknown suspect had stolen it. 15-12810

**25352 Woodward (LA Fitness), 3-30-15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect stole his unsecured backpack from the basketball court which contained his cell phone, shoes, and headphones. 15-12328

**Larceny from Automobile**

**600 E. Lincoln, 4-2-15 – 4-3-15, 11:30 p.m. – 08:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his vehicle in his assigned parking space in the parking lot. When he returned to his vehicle he discovered an unknown suspect had stole all four tires and rims from his 2014 Ford Edge. 15-12424

**800 block of S. Stephenson, 4-6-15 – 4-7-15, 9:00 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his vehicle in the parking lot of his apartment complex. When he returned to his vehicle he discovered an unknown suspect had broke the driver's side rear window. Nothing was missing but his vehicle was rummaged through. 15-12930

**800 block of S. Stephenson, 4-6-15 – 4-7-15, 9:00 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported she parked her vehicle in the parking lot of her apartment complex. She was notified by a neighbor that an unknown suspect broke the driver's window of her vehicle. Nothing was missing but her vehicle was rummaged through. 15-12931

**N. Edgeworth & Farnum, 4-7-15, 1:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his vehicle in the street. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had entered his unlocked vehicle and stole his wallet. 15-12997

**700 block of Whitcomb, 4-6-15 – 4-7-15, 11:30 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported she parked her vehicle in her driveway. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect had entered her unlocked vehicle and stole credit cards and an identification card. 15-12940

**1900 block of Kalama, 4-6-15 – 4-7-15, 10:30 p.m. – 7:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported parking his vehicle on the street. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect forced entry into the vehicle and stole a briefcase containing a laptop. 15-12943

**1100 block of N Campbell, 4-3-15 – 4-8-15, 7:21 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his GMC truck outside his apartment. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had damaged the rear taillight and stole all four hubcaps from his vehicle. 15-13115

#### **Malicious Destruction of Property**

**1800 block of Vinsetta, 4-1-15 – 4-2-15, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect broke a pane of glass on the rear window of the home with an unknown object. 15-12343

**4000 block of W. Webster, 4-3-15 -4-4-15, 3:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect broke the window on a rear sliding glass door. 15-12626

**Ten Mile & Stephenson, 4-4-15 – 4-5-15, 11:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect sprayed painted graffiti on the sound barrier wall to I-696. 15-12849

**Ten Mile & Chesapeake, 4-6-15, 11:51a.m.:** An officer on routine patrol observed graffiti was sprayed painted on the railroad overpass bridge by an unknown suspect. 15-12852

**2000 block of Brockton, 4-6-15 – 4-7-15, 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his vehicle in the street. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect pried the metal away from the door handle of his locked vehicle. 15-12979

**4300 block of W. Thirteen Mile, 4-6-15, 10:43 p.m.:** Officers were called to a report of two (2) unknown suspects running from a vehicle after throwing rocks at the windshield. Officers arrived and found the windshield shattered. Officers were unable to locate the suspect and completed a report. 15-12915

#### **Additional Incidents and Information**

**Tampering with Motor Vehicle Incidents:** On 4-7-15 at approximately 5:31 a.m., officers were dispatched to a larceny from a motor vehicle, in progress. Officers quickly arrived and checked the area for the suspects, described as four (4) black males last seen fleeing west on Baldwin.

While checking for the suspects, officers located other vehicles in the following locations that had been rummaged through with nothing taken:

- 700 block of Fairgrove (15-12931)
- 500 block of Forest (15-12932)
- Oakmont & Gardenia (15-12934)
- 900 block of N. Alexander (15-12935)

Officers were unsuccessful in locating the suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Royal Oak Police Department; Detective VanOchten 248-246-3418 or Lt. Dave Clemens at 248-246-3456.

**The following arrests were made during the period:**

Two (2) Felony Warrant  
 Thirteen (13) Misdemeanor Warrant  
 Four (4) Probation Violation  
 Five (5) Operating While Intoxicated  
 One (1) Operating While Intoxicated & Obstructing a Police Officer,  
 One (1) Possession of Heroin & Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia  
 One (1) Possession of Cocaine  
 Two (2) Driving While License Suspended  
 Five (5) Driving While License Suspended & Misdemeanor Warrant  
 One (1) Driving While License Suspended & Possession of Marijuana  
 One (1) Driving While License Suspended, Misdemeanor Warrant, & Possession of Marijuana  
 One (1) Driving While License Suspended, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, &  
 Misdemeanor Warrant  
 One (1) Driving While License Suspended, Illegal Transportation of a Firearm, & Possession  
 of Narcotic Paraphernalia  
 One (1) No Operators License – Never Acquired  
 One (1) Domestic Assault & Battery  
 Two (2) Assault & Battery  
 One (1) Assault & Battery, Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property  
 One (1) Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia, &  
 Minor in Possession of Alcohol  
 One (1) Possession of Marijuana & Obstructing a Police Officer  
 One (1) Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia  
 One (1) Possession of Marijuana  
 One (1) Indecent Exposure  
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 Three (3) Urinating in Public  
 Four (4) Disorderly Conduct  
 One (1) Consuming Alcohol in Public & Littering

**Total Arrests: 57**